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The article "A Compact Grating-Stabilized Diode Laser System for Atomic Physics" is mentioned on page 2 of the specification. The other references are cited in the International Search Report of applicant's corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/017217, a copy of which is enclosed.

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